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1. A Nationalist deputy division commander taken prisoner at Tsinan and just released by the Communists claims that the Communists are in the process of releasing all Nationalist officer prisoners of the rank of army commander and under. Such individuals are given passes and funds and are ordered to proceed to Nationalist lines.

2. A Nationalist officer taken prisoner at Heuchou reports a similar experience at the hands of LIU Po-cheng.

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Comment. Released prisoners are not debriefed upon arrival in Nanking, but are permitted to return home or to go anywhere they desire. Nationalist officers to whom they tell their experiences no longer fear punitive action at the hands of the Communists if they surrender. Former prisoners are said to be disappointed that the Communists will not employ them.)

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